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1. * Soviet motorized column, consisting mostly of trucks, moved through Slatina (R 33/34 /B 24) on 20 July 1950, coming from the direction of Pitesti (R 33/34 /B 79). It took the column an hour and a half to pass through the city. All vehicles carried troops. Women in both uniforms and civilian clothes were in the convoy which crossed the Olt River and stopped in the woods of Sar (R 33/34 /B 14). The same evening about 50 trucks moved back to Slatina and stopped in Brebeni (R 33/34 / B 34).
2. A Soviet infantry column arrived in Slatina on foot in the evening of 20 July 1950. The troops did not have any arms but carried field equipment. This column also came from the direction of Pitesti and stopped in the village of Clocociovul (R 33/34 /B 34) and the woods at Brebeni.
3. On 21 July 1950 Soviet truck 25X1B was parked in front of a motor vehicle repair shop in Slatina . On the same day three coaches with Soviet soldiers who wore black epauletts were coupled to the Bucharest-Piatra Olt (R 33/34 / B 24)-Timisoara (R 33/34 / A 63) express train. *

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 * Comment. The information cannot be judged especially since no motor vehicle numbers of the Soviet convoys were given.

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